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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Also attached is a copy of the Search Reports for FR 01/01672, FR 99/10422 and EP 00 115998.

U.S. Patent No. 6,006,804 corresponds to EP 0 787 602, which was cited in the European Search Report, EP 00 11 5998.

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